

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1656

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For: METHOD FOR IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF POLYPEPTIDES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- Petition for a one-month Extension of Time; and (3)
- Check no. 7099 in the amount of \$60.00 for (EOT) fees. (4)

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX ONE-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008.

 $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$ A check for the required amount is enclosed (\$60 – Small Entity).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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